

SOME NEW CUBAN UROCOPTIS

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UROCOPTIS HETEROSCULPTA, sp. nov. Plate 6, fig. 11.

This species belongs to the group of *U. crispula* Pfr. by having the internal axis with two lamellae, the superior one being larger. It is similar in size and shape to *U. artemisiae* (Gundlach), differing from it and from any other species of the group by its peculiar sculpture; the axial riblets being much more closer together on the last 4-6 whorls, often having a sharp transition between the two forms of sculpture. The length of the shell ranges from 12.5 to 17 mm., the *holotype* measures 13.5 mm. in length and 3 mm. in diameter.

Holotype: M. C. Z. No. 47987. Found on the stone walls of "Finca El Inglés", near Sierra del Grillo, Madruga, Havana Province. (C. G. Aguayo, collector.) *Paratypes*: M. C. Z. No. 60831 and 80609, from the same locality. Also in the author's collection and in the collection of C. G. Aguayo.

UROCOPTIS SCALARINA PORTUONDI, subsp. nov. Plate 6, fig. 12.

This subspecies differs from the typical form of the species found in "Abra del Yumuri", Matanzas, by its stouter form and stronger sculpture, which is formed by a less number of axial riblets, (14-16 in *U. scalarina*, 8-9 in *U. s. portuondi*.)

Holotype: M. C. Z. No. 47901, from "Sierra del Grillo", Madruga, Havana Province. E. Portuondo, collector. It measures: length 9.6 mm., diam. 2 mm. Aperture 1.8 mm. width. *Paratypes*: M. C. Z. No. 47892, from the type lot. Also in the author's collection and in the collection of C. G. Aguayo.

UROCOPTIS MELLITA, sp. nov. Plate 6, fig. 14.

Shell slender, very long, very brittle, translucent, often decollated, cylindrical, the first whorls forming an acute cone. Whorls convex, 28 to 30 in complete specimens, 7 to 9 less in decollated shells. Last whorl very long, disjointed. Color dark honey. Surface smooth and brilliant, with obsolete axial undulations, which become more numerous and

conspicuous on the last whorl. Columellar axis with a twisted revolving ridge; obsolete on the last whorls. Aperture circular, peristome white and expanded. The length of the shells ranges from 17 to 23 mm.

The holotype measures: length 20 mm., diameter of the largest whorl 1.6 mm. Aperture 1.2.

Holotype: M. C. Z. No. 47900, from "Finca El Inglés". Sierra del Grillo, Madruga. Habana Province. C. de la Torre, collector. *Paratypes*: M. C. Z. No. 52767 and 84865, from the type lot. C. G. Aguayo, collector. M. C. Z. No. 52969, from Sierra del Grillo, Madruga. N. W. Lermond, collector. M. C. Z. No. 78026, from the type locality. M. Jaume, collector. M. C. Z. No. 86605, from the type locality, P. J. Bermúdez, collector. There are also paratypes on the author's collection and in the collection of C. G. Aguayo.

UROCOPTIS MELLITA PERLONGA, subsp. nov. Plate 6, fig. 13.

This subspecies differs from *U. mellita*, by its larger size, thinner columellar axis, longer last whorl, paler coloration and stronger sculpture; the axial undulation being substituted by very riblets widely spaced. The holotype measured: length 25.5 mm., diam. 2 mm. Aperture 1.4 mm.

Holotype: M. C. Z. No. 47899, from Loma de la Reforma, Pipian. Habana Province. C. de la Torre, collector. *Paratypes*: In the author's collection and in the collection of S. G. Aguayo.

Although this subspecies is easily distinguishable from the typical form, it is so closely related to it by its glossy surface and its shape, that it seems to be convenient to consider it only as a subspecies.

WEST INDIAN MOLLUSKS NO. 2—NEW CUBAN CERIONS

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CERION AGUAYOI, sp. nov. Plate 6, figs. 6, 7.

Shell solid, rimately umbilicate, cylindrical to subcylindrical. Most specimens slightly wider above the middle.